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Congressman Dent congratulates incoming Defense Secretary Robert Gates

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15) today offered his congratulations to Defense Secretary designate Robert Gates on his overwhelming confirmation by the Senate. Gates was confirmed 95-2 and will soon be sworn into office.

“What I have seen of Robert Gates impresses me greatly,” Congressman Dent said. “His experience, especially his service in the intelligence community, makes him an ideal Defense Secretary for the new types of threats we face.”

Congressman Dent also praised Gates for his involvement as a member of the congressionally chartered Iraq Study Group, which today released its report to Congress and the Administration.

“The Secretary comes into his office with a unique knowledge and fresh perspective of our most pressing international conflict, Iraq,” Congressman Dent said. “I look forward to working with Secretary Gates in guiding our policy.”

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